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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DISORDERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance, dated November 28, 2009, was issued in connection with the referenced application. The issue fee is due March 2, 2009. This Amendment is being filed before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.